

Cell phone use on airplanes should absolutely not be allowed. The aggravation it causes daily on the "ground level" is certainly enough as it is. Unfortunately, you cannot enforce a common decency law when issuing cell phones to people. Some people are loud, obnoxious, and rude; it is enough for the person on the other end to have to tolerate, but they are making the choice to do so. Allowing for those very same people to use their cell phones in a tight, enclosed space could lead to even travelers who are even more aggravated and frustrated than they already are. And imagine all of those people talking at once?! Absolutely unbearable. And unsafe as far as I'm concerned. There is a point when the airline attendants or the pilot need immediate attention of the travelers -- and they will not get it if people are absorbed in phone calls.